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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

## Local News.

Mrs. T. F. Watson of New Haven has been spending the past week in town.

Miss Luella Lee of Sheffield has been visiting her brother, Dr. F. H. Lee, here the past week.

D. L. Peirce and Dr. H. L. Ross have recovered from the grippe but are suffering from lameness.

Letters unclaimed at Canaan post office are addressed to Mrs. Lizzie Putney, Mrs. Homer Pulver and R. W. Rice.

Miss Bosie Friel of Great Barrington is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes of this place.

Mrs. B. A. Peirce has recovered from a severe cold. Mrs. S. A. Burnaby has nearly recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

A. A. Hubbard has sold the Ann Brown place on Railroad street to George R. Wilcox and Mr. Wilcox is now building a blacksmith shop on the premises.

The passenger train conductors now running on the Central New England railroad are Conductors Charles Beck with, Frank Smith, Edward Skelly and Theodore Shook.

The crust which formed on the snow that fell last Thursday was so heavy, and traveling was so difficult, that a team passed the residence of J. S. Adam in Wethersburg from Thursday until Sunday.

Preston Hunt of Pawling, N. Y., son of the late Rev. Robert Hunt formerly of Canaan, has secured a position as motorman on one of the New York city trolley lines.

St. Patrick's night eclipse of St. Patrick's day. The sky was cloudless and the full moon cast its beams on the snow which was covered with an earnest that glistened and sparkled like diamonds while the shadows from the evergreen trees lent beauty to the scene.

Jackson, Eggleston & Co. have just received an elegant show-case for notions and small wares. There are forty drawers—four tiers of ten drawers—of four different lengths and arranged like a flight of stairs so that the contents of each drawer is visible to the salesman behind the case as well as to the customer in front of it.

On May 1 the Central New England railroad company will begin running a new passenger train from Canaan to Hartford and return. The train will leave Canaan about 7 a. m., and will leave Hartford for the return about 5 p. m., arriving here about 7 p. m. Only five stops will be made and a parlor car will be run with the train.

Frank E. Cleveland, the blind lawyer of Hartford, has been appointed by the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition to represent this country at the international convention on the amelioration of the condition of the blind to be held in Paris, August 1 to 5. Many Canaan friends will congratulate Mr. Cleveland on his appointment, as he is originally a Canaan boy.

John Cunningham, a Swede, who lives in Mill River, Mass., beat his wife and clubbed her with a gun at their home Tuesday night. Wednesday morning he boarded the stage at Clayton and Jacob Decker and George Root attempted to detain him but they had no warrants and were obliged to let him go. He came to Canaan on the stage and then disappeared. Connecticut officers are now on the lookout for him.

Jacob Root returned yesterday to Ghent, N. Y., in which town most of his lifetime of 83 years has been passed. He has remained in Canaan the past two months. Before his departure he went around this village and bade his friends good-bye as he seemed to have the impression he might never see them again. He feels very old and lonely as he has outlived all his own family except his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Some few years ago we chronicled the rise of "set back," a game at cards, and at that time it was the rage but since the disintegration of "the club" the game has subsided and it's doubtful if one could find a game once a month. Today checkers is the fad. Even Molineux and Dr. Kennedy, the condemned murderers in King Sing are playing checkers, but in town it's the game of the season. It is played in the homes, in the offices, in the barber shop, in the tailor shop and even in the boys' club, and every checker board in town has had the dust brushed off from it. A gentleman from up north came into town last week and he was persuaded into a game of checkers in the barber shop and out of six games it is said he played two draws and won four from one of our local players. Some time afterwards his friend, who was visiting, sauntered into the shop and he was asked on the quiet if his "company" was any good at checkers. "I don't know the game myself" he replied, "but I've been told he is the best player in the city where he lives." Our local talent is getting shy of strangers who play checkers.

William Weaver has been suffering the past week with an ant-hemp on his left hand.

Henry C. Warner of Great Barrington visited friends here from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Rhoades attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Carey, at Sheffield on Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Warren and child of Cairo, N. Y. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hamm in this village.

George Prince and F. B. Young of Pittsfield, and Martin Root of Torrington were in town over Sunday.

Forepaugh & Sells Brothers Circus will show along the line of the Central New England railroad in May.

On Saturday, March 31, the horses, cows, farm wagons, etc. belonging to the estate of the late Michael Madden will be sold at auction.

J. H. Roraback attended a meeting of the different Republican congressional committees of the state at the Allen House in Hartford yesterday.

Andrew Baillar and wife will leave for the Klondike on April 16 and will sell their household goods at auction at their home in East Canaan on April 14.

Mrs. L. Hawley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright at Pawling, N. Y. last week. While there Mrs. Hawley's daughter, Lucy, celebrated her 12th birthday.

The auction at the Mead farm in Canaan Valley last Friday was well attended considering the traveling and most of the articles were sold. The farm itself will be sold to Mr. Pixley of Southfield.

Dudley Paine, formerly conductor on the Central New England railroad and who recently sold out his interest in the Hotel Central at Winsted, has now purchased the New Hartford House in New Hartford.

A change of place for the meeting of the Pilgrim Club has been made and the club will meet with Howard Bierce next Tuesday evening. Subject for debate: Resolved—That political expansion is injurious to the nation.

Hon. D. J. Warner, Hon. D. T. Warner and J. J. Morehouse of Salisbury, Col. George Church of Great Barrington, and others held a business meeting at the Warner House last Friday.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. J. J. McCarthy of Meriden to a Boston young lady. Dr. McCarthy is the man who gained notoriety recently by failing to marry Miss Florine Peignay of Thompsonville, formerly of Canaan.

Dr. W. Francis Spring, the well known itinerant dentist, was tried in Waterbury on Saturday for non-support of his wife and was found guilty. Judge Cowell sentenced Spring to 60 days in jail or to furnish a bond for \$300 to pay his wife \$5 per week for six months. The bond was furnished.

Miss Emma Lawrence, who for about a year has been in a sanitarium in Central New York, arrived home last Thursday much improved in health. She was accompanied by her nurse, and also by her uncle Henry S. Root of Benton Centre, N. Y. Mr. Root expects to remain in Canaan until the fore part of next week.

Belden, the Clothier, has issued posters announcing a "Fire Sale" of \$10,000 worth of clothing, gent's furnishings, etc., trunks and bags, at the Old building in Falls Village. The goods are only slightly damaged by water. Big bargains will be given. The sale commences tomorrow and continues until stock is closed out.

Charles Dutcher has a three-year-old hen with legs so short that he calls her "Creepie." This hen lays uncommonly large eggs, all of them about the same size and no double yolk eggs. Six of the eggs which Mr. Dutcher brought to the News office on Monday weighed over one pound and two ounces, or over three ounces each.

Edwin P. Lewis, only son of Dr. George F. Lewis of Collinsville, died Thursday night at his home after six weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was 23 years old and a machinist by trade. Edwin Lewis had a few acquaintances in Canaan where he a few years ago visited the late Mrs. M. W. Ward who was a cousin of Dr. Lewis. Many friends of Dr. Lewis reside in Canaan and they extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. When Dr. Lewis was a young man he lived in East Canaan and went to a select school in the town hall in this village. Afterward he studied medicine with the late Dr. Wm. W. Welch of Norfolk, and later located at Collinsville.

Reports from Hartford and in the papers of that city say that the discharge of Conductor Arthur Collier of the Central New England road was not wholly due to his being too popular, but in some measure to irregularities. In connection with his discharge comes the announcement that Collier's attention to Mrs. Avis, wife of Dr. Woodburne R. Avis of Canaan, have broken up the Avis household and that Dr. Avis will sue for divorce from his wife and that the doctor has letters which he intercepted that will be used in evidence. Reports also state that Dr. Avis will institute proceedings against a business man of Canaan. We learn that Dr. Avis is now in New Haven and that Mrs. Avis is in Unionville. Dr. Avis and wife came to Canaan in December 1896 and he staid here just three years, as last December the doctor practically gave up his practice here and went to Hartford where he practiced for a short time and then went to his former home in New Haven where his father is a skilled mechanic in the employ of the Winchester Arms Company. Dr. Avis left his household furniture here, and by the way there is a claim against it. Mrs. Avis was a Miss Bogue of North Norfolk before her marriage and is not now over 25 years of age. We don't anticipate the disappearance of any of our business men, and in fact some of our business men would be pleased to see Dr. Avis with enough money and the disposition to settle his accounts. Collier has a wife and daughter in Hartford.

John Rode Meyer is suffering from a severe cold.

Road destroyers—water and narrow tires—which is the worse?

Miss Catharine Curran has assumed the duties of bookkeeper at G. L. Parsons & Sons'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deusen have been very sick with the grip for several days but are now improving.

The News was misinformed last week as to J. Joseph O'Leary moving to Frank McCarty's in Sodom district.

Clarence Palmer of America, N. Y., has entered the employ of Johnson, Lindell & Co. at the sash and blind factory.

The annual meeting of the Social Club of the Pilgrim Church will be held at Mrs. D. L. Freeman's tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Dutcher remains in a very feeble condition. Mr. Dutcher has been sick during the past week. He ventured out yesterday but he is not yet able to work.

Station Agent O. S. Warner has been confined to the house a few days with a severe cold. Luman Foote has been severely ill with an attack of grippe, but is improving.

Mrs. Harvey Kellogg of Toledo, O., writes under date of March 19 that she never saw the snow so deep in Toledo as at present. Mrs. Kellogg does not state the depth of the snow, but she has lived in Toledo about 65 years.

Whiting Proper has purchased of Administrator Fuller the Barren farm in Wethersburg district. (Salisbury) owned by the estate of Michael Madden, deceased. Mr. Proper will move from the Dutcher house on Barlow street about April 1.

Miss Elizabeth Howe was coming from South Canaan to Canaan to visit her sister, Mrs. Caroline Root, who was leisurely walking along and a little way north of Harlan P. Morse's, from an open barway, a beautiful deer appeared before her for a moment. Then with a bound it disappeared toward the woods.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Time for auctions. Time for posters. We print them.

CONN. WESTERN NEWS.  
Ives & Peirce have purchased the coal business conducted by the late J. S. New and are prepared to serve all old customers and some new ones in a satisfactory manner.

Buff and Golden Wyandotte eggs \$1.49 setting. Partridge Wyandottes \$1.99. H. M. Doty, Chatham, N. Y.

STATE NEWS.  
Rev. George H. Smith has resigned the rectorship of the Episcopal church in Plymouth to take charge of the parish in Kent, beginning on Easter Sunday.

It is reported that the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road estimate the loss by the wreck on the Northampton division near Farmington at about \$35,000.

Charles S. Leavonworth of New Haven, a graduate of the Gunnery at Washington, has a position as professor of history in the Chinese college at Shanghai.

John A. Beecher, aged 22, a farm hand who has worked about Fairfield for a few years, entered a blacksmith shop at what is known as "the black pile" on Friday and struck from a bottle that he supposed contained whiskey. There was horse medicine in it instead and as a result Beecher died inside of five minutes.

Three Yale students are now ill with smallpox. They are W. Perkins, M. Bailey and Rufus Parks, Jr. Bailey is ill at his home in Middletown and the others are quarantined at the dormitory in New Haven. All the cases are mild.

Rev. Dr. Justin E. Twitcheell, until a year ago a well known Congregational minister of New Haven, died at his home in Northampton, Mass., Sunday evening, aged 65. He was for a long time chaplain of the Second Connecticut Regiment.

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Potatoes for sale. See adv.  
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The Deming farm to rent. See adv.  
Wages of \$3 per week offered for general housework. See adv.

Spring opening of new dress goods at E. P. Hunt & Co's. See adv.  
New wash goods, carpets, matings, wall paper, etc. at Hawley's store. See new adv.

Taxpayers of the town of Canaan read the notice of Collector Arthur F. Gibbs of Falls Village.

The spring line of carpets, rugs, wall paper, etc. has arrived at Jackson, Eggleston & Co's. See new adv.

A. P. Briggs' adv. in another column tells you that he expects to run the livery business of the late Michael Madden with fleet-footed horses and neat rigs. He will also continue the milling business at East Canaan and calls your attention to "Crosby" flour at \$4.50 per bbl.

SEED POTATOES FOR 1900.—"UNCLE SAM" "EARLY THOROUGHGOOD" and "EARLY GRAPVINE." An excellent order now for spring delivery for these potatoes. No better varieties grown; large seed at \$3 per bbl. "New Milford, Ct." J. E. Watson, Middletown, Ct.

BOY WANTED.  
One who has some knowledge of farm work. J. S. ADAM.

Buttermilk For Sale.  
We will now receive bids for the buttermilk at our creamery after April 1, from one or more parties desiring the buttermilk for the coming year.  
EAST CANAAN CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY.

Potatoes For Sale.  
Both for seed and for family use, 50 cents per bushel.  
THOMAS BONNER.

For Sale or Rent.  
Farm of about 100 acres in village of Canaan in good state of cultivation. Good house, barn, cow, horse, and carriage. Also a fine racing track; 10 minutes walk from school, church, post office and station. Fine location.  
MINNIE A. DEMING, Canaan, Conn.

Wanted.  
A woman for general housework. Willing to pay wages of \$3 per week. Address: NEW EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

TAX NOTICE.  
All persons liable to pay taxes laid on list of 1899 in the town of North Canaan are hereby notified that I will meet them on Tuesday, April 3, 1900 at H. Whitford's store, South Canaan from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Also at 4 p. m. at Falls Village Savings Bank from 3 p. m. until 12 m. for the purpose of receiving said taxes. Three-fourths of one per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid after May 1, 1900.  
ARTHUR F. GIBBS, Collector, Dated at Canaan, March 13, 1900.

FOR SALE.  
A few tons of the horse and stock hay not engaged, at six and eight dollars per ton, at the barn.  
Geo. F. BATHOLMEW, Ashley Falls, Mass., March 15, 1900.

AUCTION.  
The personal property belonging to the estate of Michael Madden, deceased, consisting of horses, cows, wagons, harness and farming tools will be sold at auction at Madden's stables, Saturday March 31st, at ten o'clock.  
Geo. S. FULLER, Administrator.

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JOHN C. HICKMOND, Collector, Dated at North Canaan, March 13, 1900.

For Sale at West Cornwall.  
The place now owned and occupied by John Wood. The property has a good house and barn with about one acre of land with fruit of all kinds; strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, currants, cherries, peaches, plums, apples and grapes; and includes the deep ground. Apply to or address: JOHN WOOD, West Cornwall, Conn.

FOR SALE.  
A most desirable village residence at Falls Village, Conn., situated on Prospect street, within a few rods of stores, post office, railway station, churches, schools and library. Large two-story house with basement, 14 rooms, good cellar, large lawn and shade trees, piazza on three sides, good well, good closets and good drainage, large barn, carriage house, wood house, ice house, good garden and an excellent orchard. The house has recently been fitted up to accommodate two families if desired. For terms and full particulars, call on or address: SAMUEL O. BROOKLYN, Executor, Post Office Address, Canaan, Conn.

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